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THE STATE FIREMEN

Annual Convention Will Be Held At Laurel

ON WEDNESDAY JULY 13TH

Arrangements have been completed for the First Annual Convention of the Delaware State Volunteer Firemen's Association, which will be held in Laurel next Wednesday, July 13th. As this is the initial convention of the new organization every effort will be made to make it interesting and to show to the public that the fire-fighting citizens of the State have a keen interest in those whom they serve.

The convention will consist of three sessions; morning, afternoon and evening, the business sessions being held in the forenoon and afternoon, and in the evening prizes will be presented and the firemen and visitors entertained with speeches by prominent men, among them being Hon. Josiah Marvel, of Wilmington, and Secretary of State Alden R. Benson, of Dover. Governor Denny was expected to be present but unfortunately he will be out of the State on this date.

The street parade at 6.30 P. M. will feature the day's activities; every volunteer fire company in the State being represented, besides a number of floats, Boy Scouts and horseback riders. Several of the companies are expected to have more than 100 men in line, to compete for the silver loving cup which Governor Denny will present to the company having the greatest number of members in line. The company winning this trophy will have their name engraved upon it and will be obliged to win it two consecutive years in order to claim it permanently.

Cash prizes will be given to the company having the greatest percentage of their membership in line, the company making the best appearance in line, the company coming the greatest distance, and the company bringing the best band. A cash prize will also be given for the best decorated float in the parade.

The day will be declared a holiday for the town and the new base ball park, which is expected to be one of the finest in the lower part of the State, will be formally opened. A game of base ball has been arranged with a fast team, and those who are interested in the National game will be given an afternoon of amusement. The first game will start at 2.30.

Large crowds are expected to attend, as this is one of the greatest events ever staged in the State, and as almost everyone is interested in the fire fighters of their own town they are expected to accompany them to the convention to see them carry off the prizes.

Attended Annual Convention

R. F. Fenimore, representative for The R. L. Dollings Co., Investment Bankers, Philadelphia, Pa., returned on Friday from the Annual Convention of the Dolling's Eastern Organization, which was held at Bedford Springs Hotel, Pa.

The business sessions were held on Wednesday and Thursday in the Bedford Springs Hotel. On the afternoon of the first day, various sports were held and in the evening a minstrel show was given by the men of The Dollings Co. Nearly three hundred representatives from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and District of Columbia attended the convention, which was about the most successful the company has ever held.

Announcement was made at the meeting that the new office building of the Dollings Company, in Philadelphia, would be ready for occupancy on or about July 10th. W. T. Maloney, Dover; A. S. Bilow, Felton; R. F. Fenimore, Middletown and R. H. Denney, Smyrna, went from Delaware.

FCR SALE—One 18 ft. Kennel canoe, in good condition. Owner has no use for same. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

SUMMIT BRIDGE

J. A. Sharpless and wife spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Frank Kronemier is proceeding rapidly with his new bungalow.

Edward Pleasanton spent the Fourth with his sister, Mrs. Frank Kronemier.

A. P. Jones and wife, of Wilmington, is spending sometime with Mrs. Frank Kronemier.

Fred Bramble, wife and family, of Elkton, Md., spent the Fourth with his sister, Mrs. Harvey Jewell.

Philip Gallagher, of Philadelphia, has returned to his home, after spending sometime with Harvey Jewell.

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

Lockwood—Morgan

Relatives and friends of the late Mr. George I. Lockwood, of this town, to Madamemoiselle Lockwood, in Paris, on Thursday.

A MEATY LECTURE

On Wednesday evening before a full house of their own members and others, in the lecture room of the Forest Presbyterian Church, the Rev. David Townley, a brother of their pastor, who has just returned from a year's sojourn in Ireland, gave a highly interesting and instructive expose of the horrible, awful, catastrophic condition to which a brutal Celtic madness has brought the lovely Emerald Isle—a condition without a modern parallel unless in the Bolshevik inferno in Russia.

The speaker said the issue was entirely a religious one—a continuation of a conflict of centuries that culminated in the battle of Boyne Water in King James' day, and which was now largely fomented by outsiders, especially those in the United States.

The Irish question can be settled only on Irish soil, and would have been settled but for American and other outside interference and false propaganda for political ends.

The Sinn Fein (pronounced "Shin Fane") movement, aided and abetted by the saloon is now quite beyond the restraining power of their Catholic bishops and priests who have tried to compose the bitter quarrel. Mr. Townley, while deploring their awful crimes, paid a glowing tribute to their warm-hearted character, and furthermore, while admitting former English cruelties and tyrannies, said that their present rule is very just and fair.

In all this horrible welter of blood—murder and assassination that spared neither age nor sex, the venerable octogenarian or the helpless babe—the blackest crime of the Sinn Feiners was their treacherous alliance with the brutal Hun at a time when his arms were imperiling both England and America. For this treason their leader, Sir Roger Casement, was justly hung.

The speaker said that it was now known that the awful massacre of the Lusitania's 1400 passengers, was due to Sinn Fein treachery in which the boat's captain had a part.

WHAT IS WRONG

The New Castle County Farm Bureau is going to help answer the question, "what is the matter with agriculture?" To-day, (Saturday) July 9, at 1.30 P. M., standard time, an open hearing will be held in the Federal Building, 6th and King Sts., Wilmington, at which representative farmers will testify relative to the causes of the present agricultural situation. Frank F. Yearsley, President of the New Castle County Farm Bureau, has appointed the following representatives to make reports: The wheat market, Lee Hoffer, of Bear, and H. C. Milliken, of Porter; corn market, J. T. Shalcross, Middletown, and H. L. Dilworth, Centerville; dairy situation, P. E. Pleasanton, Odessa, William Munday, Hockessin and J. D. Keynolds, Middletown.

The hearing has been prompted by the hearing which begins June 11, at Washington, of the Joint Commission of Agricultural Inquiry appointed by Congress to investigate the cause of the present agricultural situation. The Commission will report to Congress how agriculture can be put on a stable and permanent basis. A stenographic report of the county hearing will be communicated to this Joint Commission.

The following is the outline which the Commission has instructed the Farm Bureau to follow:

1. The causes of the present condition of agriculture.
2. The cause of the difference between the prices of agricultural products paid to the producer and the ultimate cost to the consumer.
3. The comparative condition of industries other than agriculture.
4. The relation of prices of commodities other than agricultural products to such products.
5. The banking and financial resources and credits of the country especially as affecting agricultural credits.
6. The marketing and transportation facilities of the country.

Forest Presbyterian Church Notes

Sunday, July 10th, 1921.

10.30 A. M. Morning sermon, "The Fascination of The Difficult Task," Rev. David Townley.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School.

7.30 P. M. Evening service. Sermon, "The Ideal Christian—His ruling Passion," Rev. David Townley.

The mid-week service on Wednesday at 7.30 P. M.

We especially invite your attendance at the above services. The preacher, The Rev. David Townley has just returned from a visit to Ireland. He is a graduate of the Royal University, Ireland and of Princeton Theological Seminary, New Jersey. Come and hear him for yourself.

Peninsula Sales Week

The Mercantile Section of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington has arranged for a special shopping event to be held on July 11, 12 and 13, for the benefit of customers throughout the Peninsula. Every store in the business section of the city will have on sale a wide range of timely goods, so priced that they will be particularly attractive to buyers everywhere.

The experience of shoppers at the Dollar Day sales conducted by the members of the Mercantile Section is the strongest possible guarantee that buyers will receive real, economical bargains at this sale.

By request—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," at the movies next Wednesday evening.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

The State Parent-Teachers Association met in Newark, Thursday, when plans for the next school were discussed.

The Fourth was one of the hottest days of recent years in this section, the mercury reaching 96 degrees with scarcely a breath of air stirring.

The Chesapeake City Firemen's Carnival opened with a swing on Saturday evening and will close this Saturday evening with large crowds every night.

Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Company, of Newark, is making elaborate plans for the annual street carnival which will open this (Saturday) night.

Arthur G. Wilkinson, business administrator of the University of Delaware, sailed Tuesday from New York to join his family in England, where they will spend the summer.

Jack Dempsey retains the world's heavyweight champion, having knocked out the challenging Frenchman, Georges Carpentier, in the fourth round Saturday afternoon at Jersey City.

Work on the State road above Smyrna is progressing and cement is being laid as fast as weather permits. There is a detour above Blackbird and motorists are required to use the old road to Union Church and thence the road to Townsend.

The new Bell telephone directory which went to press Tuesday, shows changes in the makeup. Practically the same form will be used as in the present book, that of keeping Wilmington apart from other districts and having a separate book for Dover.

Fourth of July was celebrated in Smyrna with all its old time enthusiasm and was a typical summer holiday, hot, sizzling, yet with enough attractions at the Country Fair to draw large and enthusiastic crowds. The Country Fair on the High School grounds was given added interest this year by reason of the Sylvester Concert Band, Smyrna's new and promising musical organization.

OBITUARY

Andrew S. Eliason

Andrew S. Eliason died at his home here on Monday morning, aged 79 years. He had been in poor health for several years, and was a victim of a stroke of paralysis some months ago, since when he had gradually grown worse. Mr. Eliason was the son of the late Andrew and Lydia C. Eliason, of Mt. Pleasant, and was one of eight children, only one of whom J. Frank Eliason, of Mt. Pleasant, is now living. Mr. Eliason's wife is a daughter of the late Richard Cochran, and she with four children, Mrs. I. Janvier Woods, of McDonough; Mrs. T. Edgar Clayton, and Miss Lydia Eliason, of Middletown, and Mr. Andrew S. Eliason, of New Castle, survive him.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, at his late residence, and interment took place in Forest cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, widow of the late John A. Jones, died at her home on East Main street, Friday morning at nine o'clock, after a lingering illness, aged 80 years. Mrs. Jones had been a resident of Middletown for many years, and her numerous friends were sorry to learn of her death.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Clifton Wood, of Philadelphia, and two sons, Messrs. Charles Jones, of Philadelphia, and Arthur P. Jones, of Wilmington, to mourn her death.

Funeral services will be held at her late home to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock, and interment will be made in Forest cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

In Honor of 18th Birthday

In honor of the 18th birthday of their daughter, Miss Betty, and her guest, Miss Barbara Conrow, of Plain Ridge, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. James T. Shalcross gave a luncheon, at their beautiful country home, near town, at noon, Friday.

The invited guests were: Misses Clara Brady, Laura Fogel, Margaret Evans, Corrine Vansant, Betty Shalcross and Barbara Conrow.

Milford Disbanded

The Milford Base Ball Team having disbanded, the game scheduled with the Middletown team to be played in Milford, Saturday, July 16th, has been called off, and the local management will make other arrangements and play a game on the home diamond that day.

See Fatty Arbuckle in "The Round Up," at the movies next Tuesday evening.

FOR SALE—A solid walnut Antique bedstead. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

STATE AND PENINSULA

Elkton Council has fixed the tax rate at \$1, the same as for the past year.

Lewes fishermen are making large catches of lobsters, which are bringing high prices.

Cecil County Md. Commissioners have levied \$130,000 for public schools for the school year.

Elwood Souder has accepted the presidency of the new Wilmington Board of Education.

The Hotel duPont, Wilmington, has passed into the control of the Boomer-duPont hotel interests.

New "Welcome" signs will be placed at the several entrances to New Castle, by order of City Council.

The Light and Water Commission of Milford expects to have the meter system installed in about two weeks.

Clerk of the Peace Wright has announced that nearly \$100,000 have been collected in Wilmington in mercantile taxes.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has started work on the new city directory, which is expected to be ready by October.

Percy Warren Green, counsel for the New Castle County Levy Court, has been announced as new Deputy City Solicitor for Wilmington.

To improve the Dover water and electric light plant a \$30,000 bond issue was placed on sale and was oversubscribed in a short time. The bonds which carry 5 per cent, were sold at par.

While setting off firecrackers on the steps in front of the residence of the county jail, at Elkton, Monday, Margaret, the 6-year-old daughter of Sheriff Lewis A. Seth, ignited her clothing and in a few seconds was a mass of flames.

Harry Hardesty and Eaton Hilton, pleading guilty to breaking into the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and two dental offices, were sentenced to the whipping post and prison terms by Judge Rice in the Court of General Sessions this week.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR

A delightful reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. John Townley in the lecture room of Forest Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, July 1st.

Representatives from all the churches of the town and surrounding country were present to welcome Mr. Townley to the church and town. The room was prettily and tastefully decorated with tropical plants and cut flowers.

About 175 guests were present. The evening was spent in instrumental music and community singing, led by an impromptu chorus of men's voices, with Mrs. Richard Penimore at the piano which added much to the evening's entertainment. A pleasing address was made by Mr. Townley expressing his appreciation and this was followed by appropriate remarks by Rev. V. P. Northrup of the M. E. Church, Rev. Percy L. Donaghy of the P. E. Church, Presiding Elder Wise, Rev. E. W. Caswell and Rev. John Murray of the Head of Christiansa and Glasgow.

Refreshments of brick ice cream and cake were served by the ladies of the church.

Who is The Best Judge

Who is the best judge of dairy cattle among the members of the New Castle County Boys' and Girls' Pure Bred Dairy Cattle Club? This is the question that will be determined Thursday, July 14, when the members of the Club will take an auto tour through New Castle County inspecting several of the club heifers and four or five of the better dairy herds.

The tour will enable the members to learn the methods used by the other members of the club in caring for their heifers. However, the dominant purpose of the tour is to determine the team that will represent New Castle County in the dairy cattle judging contest at the State Fair. Dairy Cattle judging contests will be held on these four or five farms and the three members standing highest will constitute the team.

The judging contest at the State Fair is of special importance as the winning team will represent Delaware at the Eastern States Exposition held this fall at Springfield, Mass.

Car Stolen

The 5-passenger Chevrolet touring car, belonging to William V. Kirk, of Middletown, was stolen at Augustine Park, on Thursday evening, while the owner was enjoying the dance in the pavilion. A Chevrolet car containing several young men was seen passing in a northern direction through Port Penn and the supposition is that they stole the car.

If you have had any unsatisfactory dealings with stock brokers or in stock purchases communicate with us immediately. Everything confidential. MAB & COMPANY, 80 Wall St., New York City.

New and Old Wheat wanted on orders. Phones 5 and 141. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Private Garages for rent on Anderson street. E. S. JONES.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hukill, of Wilmington, are spending sometime here. Miss Florence Penniwell spent part of this week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. V. W. Massey, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. S. E. Massey over the Fourth.

Miss May Beaton, of Maryland, is spending sometime with Mrs. Howard A. Pool.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Caswell have gone to Ocean Grove, N. J., for a two weeks visit.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. P. Combs and children have returned from a visit at Oak Orchard.

Mrs. Robert R. Gabriel and son Howard, have returned from a visit at Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Mrs. H. J. Ellison, of Wilmington, visited her aunt Mrs. J. H. Emerson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ringgold Richards, of Claymont, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mrs. J. R. Hoffer and Mrs. Mary B. Pleasanton will go to Ocean Grove on Monday for a stay.

Miss Jessie Shepherd has returned to her home after a visit with Boston and New York City friends.

Miss Laura Belle Kennerly, of Harrington, is spending several days with Miss Madeline Penington.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Roberts, of Wilmington, spent the holidays with his mother Mrs. Harry Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Price, of Schenectady, N. Y., are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Price.

Mr. John Spicer, Jr., of Lansdowne, Pa., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Spicer.

Mrs. Helen Long and little son, of Wilmington, have been visiting her uncle, Mr. Frank Fisher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cochran, of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linda Beaton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Walsley and children, of Philadelphia, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Voshell and little daughter, of New Haven, Conn., are guests of relatives in and near town.

Miss Bernice Metten has returned from a week's visit with her brother, Mr. Irving H. Metten and wife, in New York.

Mrs. J. C. Highe and Mr. Joseph P. Comegys, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys this week.

Rev. P. L. Donaghy and family, Mr. Burton Pearson and Miss Virginia Johnson are spending two weeks at Rehoboth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fronefield, of Philadelphia, were over Sunday guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Forsker.

Mrs. William Brady and children and Mrs. Croby, of Wilmington, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Liston Townsend and daughter, Miss Helen, and little son, of Philadelphia, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ginn.

Mrs. George H. Byrd and children, of Elizabeth, N. J., have returned home, after spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Otwell and little son have gone to Milford where they will make their home. Mr. Otwell will have charge of the movie theatre now being built.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hearne, of Washington, D. C., have come here and are staying with their sister, Mrs. Mollie Wilson, until their new home on South Broad street is completed.

Rev. John Townley and wife have for guests Mr. Townley's brother, Rev. David Townley, wife and little daughter, who have just come to America after a year's stay in Ireland.

Mrs. Frank Leser and children, of Olney, Pa., have returned home, after spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hall. Mr. Leser spent the week-end here.

Mrs. William VanSant, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Harry Green and little son, of Chester, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Wallace Eliason. Mr. VanSant and Mr. Green were Sunday visitors here.

Capt. and Mrs. Oakley Vinyard and children, of Cristobal, Panama, are spending sometime with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Vinyard and Mr. J. Harry Vinyard, of Wilmington, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Vinyard.

Dorothy Dalton in "Half an Hour," will be the attraction at the Opera House next Monday evening.

Dr. Benjamin R. Vessey has removed his offices to rooms 205-207-208 Industrial Trust Bldg., 10th and Shipley Sts., Wilmington, Del.

BASE BALL

On Saturday afternoon last, the local ball team defeated St. Georges, by the score 4 to 1. The game was witnessed by a large crowd of interested fans, and everybody present left the Park feeling that they had been given a real treat in base ball.

The score follows:
St. Georges.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1
Middletown.....0 0 0 1 0 0 2 1 x-4

LOST DOUBLE HEADER

The Krebs A. C. team, of Newport, played the home team a double header on July 4th, winning the morning game by the one-sided score of 11 to 1. Ramsey pitched a magnificent game for the locals, in the morning and had been given proper support, would have won his game, but in the second inning the locals made numerous errors and permitted Krebs to pile up five runs. Collins for the visitors also pitched glitche ball and his support was perfect.

The afternoon game proved to be a good exhibition of ball playing, and while the home team was defeated it was due largely to Ewing weakening in the fifth and sixth innings, permitting the visitors to make five runs.

The score follows:

MORNING GAME
Krebs.....0 5 0 0 3 0 0 12-11
Middletown.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1

AFTERNOON GAME
Krebs.....0 0 0 0 3 2 1 0-6
Middletown.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2

CHESTERTOWN TO-DAY
This (Saturday) afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, the Chestertown team will try conclusions with the home club at Academy Park. This is undoubtedly the strongest aggregation of ball players that have visited our town this season, and with Middletown strengthened by new players the game should be a very interesting one.

TOWNSEND WON AND LOST

On Saturday, July 2d, the Townsend A. C. ball team succeeded in defeating the Goodwill Fire Co., of Chester, Pa., by the score of 6 to 5. The game was well played, and interesting throughout the nine innings.

The score:
Goodwill Fire Co.....1 0 0 0 3 0 0 1-5
Townsend A. C.....4 1 1 0 0 0 0 x-6

On July 4th, Townsend lost to Golt A. C. by the score of 11 to 9. The game proved to be a slugging match between the rival teams, as the score shows.

The score:
Golt A. C.....3 2 0 1 1 1 3 10-11
Townsend A. C.....1 5 0 0 0 0 0 3-9

NEW CASTLE TO-DAY
New Castle A. C. will cross bats with Townsend A. C. this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

New Bus Line

The Delaware Rapid Transit bus line, of No. 511 Walnut street, Wilmington, will begin on Monday next, operating a daily bus line between Middletown and Wilmington. The route will pass through Odessa, McDonough, St. Georges, State Road, Hare's Corner and into Wilmington, making four round trips daily.

Messrs. C. S. White and R. W. Ector, of Wilmington, are the promoters of this new enterprise and have bought an exceptionally fine lot of busses to convey passengers to and from Wilmington. They have been operating a line from Wilmington to Augustine Beach for several weeks and are highly elated over the large amount of patronage they have received since opening that line.

The terminal for Middletown will be at Shalcross' Garage, and in Wilmington, 4th and Market streets. See their ad. and schedule in another column of The Transcript.

Wolcott Accepts Chancellorship

United States Senator Josiah O. Wolcott has decided to accept the appointment of Chancellor of Delaware, succeeding Charles M. Curtis, of Wilmington. Senator Wolcott, who is at his home near Dover, made this announcement Saturday. That afternoon he took the oath of office which was administered to him in the judges parlors of the Kent County Court House by Chief Justice Pennell. He presided over the first session of the Court of Chancery in Wilmington Tuesday, and received an ovation. Senator Wolcott's acceptance of the Chancellorship means he will resign from the United States Senate. Governor Denney has appointed Gen. T. Coleman duPont, to succeed Mr. Wolcott to serve until Thursday, November 7, 1922, (election day).

Lodge Officers Installed

At a meeting of Union Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, the following officers were installed for the following year: W. M., Samuel H. Buckworth; S. W., Harry A. Burris; Jr. W., C. C. Hopkins; Sr. D., Wilbur H. Jump; Jr. D., Clarence E. Pearce; Sr. S., Elwood I. Banning; Jr. S., Alfred W. Porter; Tyler, George Echenhofer.

Bethesda S. S. Picnic

The annual picnic of Bethesda M. E. Sunday School, will be held at St. Augustine Piers, next Thursday. All the scholars, parents and friends are requested to meet at the church at nine o'clock, where conveyances will be provided for all.

LOST—Green gold filigree breast pin, with small pearl in center, about 2 1/2 inches in length. Finder please return to Mrs. K. R. SPANR.

Dr. Louis Levinson, veterinarian Graduate of University of Pennsylvania. Middletown, Del. Bell Phone 119. North Broad Street.

S. B. OF EDUCATION

H. V. Holloway State Superintendent of Public Instruction

W. H. JUMP HIS ASSISTANT

Organization of its executive staff was effected by the new State Board of Education at its meeting at Dover Friday. The election by the board of H. V. Holloway, of Dover, to be State Superintendent of Public Instruction, apparently meets with general approval. Superintendent Holloway since the announcement of his election was made in the newspapers has received numerous telegrams of congratulations. The board fixed his salary at \$5000 a year, which is the same as Dr. A. K. Spaid has been receiving for two years as State Commissioner of Education.

In addition to the election of W. H. Jump formerly superintendent of the New Castle County schools as assistant to Mr. Holloway to have charge of elementary schools, the board also elected John Shilling, of Dover, formerly assistant state commissioner as an assistant to have charge of the high schools. Their salary was fixed at \$3,600. Roger L. Totten was elected statistician the same position that he held under the old board.

The board selected Mr. Holloway for superintendent among 15 applicants as it was the consensus of opinion that he was eminently fitted for the position.

Prof.



FROM HEADQUARTERS.

Synopsis.—In December, 1918, four men gathered in a hotel in Berlin and heard one of the quartet, Carl Peterson, outline a plan to paralyze Great Britain and at the same time seize world power. The other three, Hocking, American, and Steinman, and Von Gratz, Germans, all millionaires, agree to the scheme, providing another man, Hiram Potts, an American, is taken in. Capt. Hugh (Bull-Dog) Drummond, a retired officer, advertises for work that will give him excitement, signing "Xid." As a result he meets Phyllis Benton, a young woman who answered his ad. She tells him of strange murders and robberies by a band headed by Carl Peterson and Henry Lakington. She fears her father is involved. Drummond goes to The Larches, Miss Benton's home, next door to The Elms, Peterson's place. During the night Drummond leaves The Larches and explores The Elms. He discovers Lakington and Peterson using a thumbscrew on Potts, who signs a paper. Drummond rescues Potts and takes him to his own home. He also gets half of the paper torn in the fight. Peterson visits Drummond, departing with a threat to return and recover Potts and the torn paper. Hugh substitutes Mullings for Potts. The band carry off Mullings and Drummond to The Elms. When Peterson discovers the hoax Drummond is made to stay all night. Irma, Peterson's handsome daughter, warns Hugh he will be killed. He goes exploring during the night, runs into a cobra, escapes mysterious death and refrains from breaking Peterson's neck.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

FOUR.

"I heard you were down here," she said gravely, holding out her hand to him. "I've been sick with anxiety ever since father told me he'd seen you."

Hugh imprisoned the little hand in his own huge ones, and smiled reassuringly.

"Don't worry, little girl," he said. "Years ago I was told by an old gypsy that I should die in my bed of old age and excessive consumption of invalid port. . . . As a matter of fact, the cause of my visit was rather humorous. They abducted me in the middle of the night, with an ex-soldier of my old battalion, who was, I regret to state, sleeping off the effects of much indifferent liquor, in my rooms. They thought he was your American millionaire cove, and the wretched Mullings was too drunk to deny it. In fact, I don't think they ever asked his opinion at all." Hugh grinned reminiscently. "A pathetic spectacle."

"Oh! but splendid," cried the girl a little breathlessly. "Tell me, where is the American now?"

"Many miles out of London," answered Hugh. "I think we'll leave it at that. The less you know, Miss Benton, at the moment—the better."

"Have you found out anything?" she demanded eagerly.

Hugh shook his head. "Not a thing. Except that your neighbors are as pretty a bunch of scoundrels as I ever want to meet."

"But you'll let me know if you do. She laid a hand beseechingly on his arm. "You know what's at stake for me, don't you? Father, and—oh! but you know."

"I know," he answered gravely. "I know, old thing. I promise I'll let you know anything I find out. And in the meantime I want you to keep your eye fixed on what goes on next door, and let me know anything of importance by letter to the Junior Sports Club." He lit a cigarette thoughtfully. "I have an idea that they feel so absolutely confident in their own power that they are going to make the fatal mistake of underrating their opponents. We shall see." He turned to her with a twinkle in his eye. "Anyway, our Mr. Lakington will see that you don't come to any harm."

"The brute!" she cried, very low. "How I hate him!" Then with a sudden change of tone she looked up at Drummond. "I don't know whether it's worth mentioning," she said slowly, "but yesterday afternoon four men came at different times to The Elms. They were the sort of type one sees tub-thumping in Hyde Park, all except one, who looked like a respectable workman."

Hugh shook his head. "Don't seem to help much, does it? Still, one never knows. Let me know anything like that in future at the club."

"Good morning, Miss Benton," Peterson's voice behind them made Drummond swing round with a smooth, easy curve. "Our inestimable friend, Captain Drummond, brought such a nice young fellow to see me last night, and then left him lying about the house this morning. I have sent him along to your car," continued Peterson suavely, "which I trust was the correct procedure. Or did you want to give him to me as a pet?"

"From a rapid survey, Mr. Peterson, I should think you have quite enough already," said Hugh. "I trust you paid him the money to my will."

"I will allot it to him in my will," remarked Peterson. "If you do the same in yours, doubtless he will get it from one of us sooner or later. In the meantime, Miss Benton, is your father up?"

The girl frowned. "No—not yet."

"Then I will go and see him in bed. For the present, an revoir." He walked toward the house, and they

watched him go in silence. And it was as he opened the drawing-room window that Hugh called after him: "Do you like the horse Elliman's or the ordinary brand?" he asked. "I'll send you a bottle for that stiff neck of yours."

Very deliberately Peterson turned round. "Don't trouble, thank you, Captain Drummond. I have my own remedies, which are far more efficacious."

CHAPTER V.

In Which There Is Trouble at Goring.

ONE.

The car slowed up before the post-office and Hugh got out. There were one or two things he proposed to do in London before going to Goring, and it struck him that a wire to Peter Darrell might allay that gentleman's uneasiness if he was late in getting down. So now was he to the tortuous ways of crime, that the foolishness of the proceeding never entered his head; up to date in his life, if he had wished to send a wire he had sent one. And so it may be deemed a sheer fluke on his part, that a man dawdling by the counter aroused his suspicions. He was a perfectly ordinary man, chatting casually with the girl on the other side; but it



"Oh! but splendid," cried the girl a little breathlessly.

chanced that, just as Hugh was holding the postoffice pencil up, and gazing at its so-called point with an air of resigned anguish, the perfectly ordinary man ceased chatting and looked at him. Hugh caught his eye for a fleeting second; then the conversation continued. And as he turned to pull out the pad of forms, it struck him that the man had looked away just a trifle too quickly.

A grin spread slowly over his face, and after a moment's hesitation he proceeded to compose a short wire. He wrote it in black letters for additional clearness; he also pressed his hardest, as befitting a blunt pencil. Then with the form in his hand he advanced to the counter.

"How long will it take to deliver in London?" he asked the girl.

The girl was not helpful. It depended, he gathered, on a variety of circumstances, of which not the least was the perfectly ordinary man who talked so charmingly.

"I don't think I'll bother, then," he said, thrusting the wire into his pocket. "Good morning. . . ."

He walked to the door, and shortly afterward his car rolled down the street.

With what the girl considered peculiar abruptness, the perfectly ordinary man concluded his conversation with her, and decided that he too would send a wire. And then, after a long and thoughtful pause at the writing-bench, she distinctly heard an unmistakable "D-n." Then he walked out, and she saw him no more.

Moreover, it is to be regretted that the perfectly ordinary man told a lie a little later in the day, when giving his report to some one whose neck apparently inconvenienced him greatly. But then a lie is frequently more tactful than the truth, and to have announced that the sole result of his morning's labors had been to decipher a wire addressed to The Elms, which contained the cryptic remark, "Stung again, stiff neck, stung again," would not have been tactful. So he lied, as has been stated, thereby showing his wisdom.

But though Drummond chuckled to himself as the car rushed through the fresh morning air, once or twice a gleam that was not altogether amusement shone in his eyes. For four years he had played one game where no mistakes were allowed; the little incident of the postoffice had helped to bring to his mind the certainty that he had now embarked on another where the conditions were much the same. That he had scored up to date was luck rather than good management, and he was far too shrewd not to realize it. Now he was marked,

and luck with a marked man cannot be tempted too far.

Alone and practically unguarded he had challenged a gang of international criminals; a gang not only utterly unscrupulous, but controlled by a master mind. Of its power as yet he had no clear idea; of its size and immediate object he had even less. Perhaps it was as well. Had he realized even dimly the immensity of the issues he was up against, had he had but an inkling of the magnitude of the plot conceived in the sinister brain of his host of the previous evening, then, cheery optimist though he was, even Hugh Drummond might have wavered. But he had no such inkling, and so the gleam in his eyes was but transitory, the chuckle that succeeded it more wholehearted than before. Was it not sport in a land flowing with strikes and profiteers; sport such as his soul loved?

"I am afraid, Mullings," he said as his car stopped in front of his club, "that the kindly gentleman with whom we spent last night has repudiated his obligations. He refuses to meet the bill I gave him for your services. Just wait here a moment."

He went inside, returning in a few moments with a folded check.

"Round the corner, Mullings, and an obliging fellow in a black coat will shovel you out the necessary Bradburys."

The man glanced at the check. "Fifty pounds, sir," he gasped. "Why—it's too much, sir. . . ."

"The laborer, Mullings, is worthy of his hire. You have been of the very greatest assistance to me; and incidentally, it is more than likely that I may want you again. Now, where can I get hold of you?"

"13 Green Street, 'Oxon, sir, 'I'll always find me. And any time, sir, as you wants me, I'd like to come just for the sport of the thing."

Hugh grinned. "Good lad. And it may be sooner than you think."

TWO.

Inside the Junior Sports Club, Hugh Drummond was burying his nose in a large tattered copy of the ale for which that cheery pet-house was still famous. A waiter was arranging the first editions of the evening papers on a table, and Hugh beckoned to him to bring once, Cricket, racing, the latest divorce case, and the latest strike—all the usual headings were there. And he was just putting down the paper, to again concentrate on his problem, when a paragraph caught his eye.

"STRANGE MURDER IN BELFAST. The man whose body was discovered in such peculiar circumstances near the docks has been identified as Mr. James Granger, the confidential secretary to Mr. Hiram Potts, the American multi-millionaire, at present in this country. The unfortunate victim of this dastardly outrage—his head, as we reported in our last night's issue, was nearly severed from his body—had apparently been sent over on business by Mr. Potts, and had arrived the preceding day. What he was doing in the locality in which he was found is a mystery."

"We understand that Mr. Potts, who has recently been indisposed, has returned to the Carlton, and is greatly upset at the sudden tragedy."

"The police are confident that they will shortly obtain a clue, though the rough element in the locality where the murder was committed presents great difficulties. It seems clear that the motive was robbery, as all the murdered man's pockets were rifled. But the most peculiar thing about the case is the extraordinary care taken by the murderer to prevent the identification of the body. Every article of clothing, even down to the murdered man's socks, had had the name torn out, and it was only through the criminal overlooking the tailor's tab inside the inner breast-pocket of Mr. Granger's coat that the police were enabled to identify the body."

Drummond slid down the paper on his knees, and stared a little dazedly at the club's immortal founder.

"Holy smoke! liddle," he murmured, "that man Peterson ought to be on the committee here. Verily, I believe, he could galvanize the staff into some semblance of activity."

"Did you order anything, sir?" a waiter paused beside him.

"No," murmured Drummond, "but I will rectify the omission. Another large tankard of ale."

The waiter departed, and Hugh picked up the paper again.

"We understand," he murmured gently to himself, "that Mr. Potts, who has recently been indisposed, has returned to the Carlton. . . ."

Now that's very interesting. . . . He lit a cigarette and lay back in his chair. "I was under the impression that Mr. Potts was safely tucked up in bed, consuming semolina pudding, at Goring. It requires elucidation."

"I beg your pardon, sir," remarked the waiter, placing the beer on the table beside him.

"You needn't," returned Hugh. "Up to date you have justified my fondest expectations. And as a further proof of my good will, I would like you to get me a trunk call—2 X Goring."

A few minutes later he was in the telephone box.

"Peter, I have seldom been so glad to hear your voice. Is all well? Good. Don't mention any names. Our guest is there, is he? Gone on strike against more milk puddings, you say. Coax him, Peter. Make a noise like a sturgeon, and he'll think it's cavare. Have you seen the papers? There are interesting doings in Belfast, which concern us rather intimately. I'll be down later, and we'll have a pow-wow."

He hung up the receiver and stepped out of the box.

"If, Algy," he remarked to a man who was looking at the tape machine outside, "the paper says a blighter's somewhere and you know he's somewhere else—what would you do?"

"Up to date in such cases I have always shot the editor," murmured Algy Longworth. "Come and feed."

"You're so helpful, Algy. A perfect rock of strength. Do you want a job?"

"What sort of a job?" demanded the other sotto-voce.

"Oh, not work, dear old boy. D-n it, man—you know me better than that, surely!"

"People are so funny nowadays," returned Longworth gloomily. "What is this job?"

Together the two men strolled into the luncheon-room, and long after the cheese had been finished, Algy Longworth was still listening in silence to his companion.

"My dear old bean," he murmured ecstatically as Hugh finished, "my very dear old bean. I think it's the most priceless thing I ever heard. Enroll me as a member of the band. And, incidentally, Toby Sinclair is running round in circles asking for trouble. Let's rope him in."

"Go and find him this afternoon, Algy," said Hugh rising. "And tell him to keep his mouth shut. I'd come with you, but it occurs to me that the wretched Potts, bathed in tears at the Carlton, is in need of sympathy. So long, old dear. You'll hear from me in a day or two."

Drummond sauntered along Pall Mall. He had told Longworth more or less on the spur of the moment, knowing that gentleman's capabilities to a nicety. Under a cloak of assumed flippancy he concealed an iron nerve which had never yet faltered him; and, in spite of the fact that he wore an entirely unnecessary eyeglass, he could see further into a brick wall than most of the people who called him a fool.

It was his suggestion of telling Toby Sinclair that caused the smile. For it had started a train of thought in Drummond's mind which seemed to him to be good. If Sinclair—why not two or three more equally trusty sportsmen? Why not a gang of the boys?

Toby possessed a V. C., and a good one—for there are grades of the V. C., and those grades are appreciated to a nicety by the recipient's brother officers if not by the general public. The show would fit Toby like a glove. . . . Then there was Ted Jennings, who combined the roles of an amateur actor of more than average merit with an ability to hit anything at any range with every conceivable type of firearm. And Jerry Seymour in the Flying corps. . . . Not a bad thing to have a flying man—up one's sleeve. . . . And possibly some one versed in the ways of tanks might come in handy. . . .

The smile broadened to a grin; surely life was very good. And then the grin faded, and something suspiciously like a frown took its place. For he had arrived at the Carlton, and reality had come back to him.

"Mr. Potts will see no one, sir," remarked the man to whom he addressed his question. "You are about the twentieth gentleman who has been here already today."

Hugh had expected this, and smiled genially. "Precisely, my stout fellow," he remarked, "but I'll lay a small amount of money that they were newspaper men. Now, I'm not. And I think that if you will have this note delivered to Mr. Potts, he will see me."

He sat down at a table, and drew a sheet of paper toward him. Two facts were certain: First, that the man upstairs was not the real Potts; second, that he was one of Peterson's gang. The difficulty was to know exactly how to word the note. There might be some mystic pass-word, the omission of which would prove him an impostor at once. At length he took a pen and wrote rapidly; he would have to chance it.

"Urgent. A message from headquarters."

He sealed the envelope and handed it to the necessary five shillings for postage to the man. Then he sat down to wait. After what seemed an interminable delay he saw the messenger crossing the lounge.

"Mr. Potts will see you, sir."

Hugh followed his guide along a corridor, and paused outside a door while he went into a room. He heard a murmur of voices, and then the man reappeared.

"This way, sir," he said, and Hugh stepped inside, to stop with an involuntary gasp of surprise. The man seated in the chair was Potts, to all intents and purposes. The likeness

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The man, not ill-pleased, gave a short laugh.

"It'll pass, I think. But it's risky. These cursed reporters have been badgering the whole morning. . . . And if his wife or somebody comes over, what then? It wasn't like Rosca to bungle in Belfast. He's never left a clue before, and he had plenty of time to do the job properly."

"A name inside a breast-pocket might easily be overlooked," remarked Hugh, seizing the obvious clue.

"Are you making excuses for him?" snarled the other. "He's failed, and failure is death. Such is our rule. Would you have it altered?"

"Most certainly not. The issues are far too great for any weakness. . . ."

"You're right, my friend—you're right. Long live the Brotherhood." He stared out of the window with smouldering eyes, and Hugh preserved a discreet silence. Then suddenly the other broke out again. . . . "Have they killed that insolent puppy of a soldier yet?"

"Er—not yet," murmured Hugh mildly.

"They must find the American at once." The man thumped the table emphatically. "It was important before—at least his money was. Now with this blunder—it's vital."

"Precisely," said Hugh. "Precisely."

"I've already interviewed one man from Scotland Yard, but every hour increases the danger. However, you have a message for me. What is it?"

Hugh rose and casually picked up his hat. He had got more out of the interview than he had hoped for, and there was nothing to be gained by prolonging it. But it struck him that Mr. Potts' impersonator was a man of unpleasant disposition, and that tactically a flanking movement to the door was indicated. And, being of an open nature himself, it is possible that the real state of affairs showed for a moment on his face. Be that as it may, something suddenly aroused the other's suspicions, and with a snarl of fury he sprang past Hugh to the door.

"Who are you?" He spat the words out venomously, at the same time whipping an ugly-looking knife out of his pocket.

Hugh replaced his hat and stick on the table and grinned genially. "I am the insolent puppy of a soldier, dear old bird," he remarked, watching the other warily. "And if I was you I'd put the toothpick away."

"You might hurt yourself."

As he spoke he was edging, little by little, toward the other man, who crouched snarling by the door. His eyes, grim and determined, never left the other's face; his hands, apparently hanging listless by his sides, were tingling with the joy of what he knew was coming.

"And the penalty of failure is death, isn't it, dear one?" He spoke almost dreamily, but not for an instant did his attention relax. Almost imperceptibly, he crept toward the other man, talking gently.

Hugh and his friends are gassed by the band.

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RITES OF MOUND BUILDERS

How "Bundle Burials" and "Burials in the Flesh" Were Conducted by Ancient Race.

After an Indian mound has been cleared and surveyed it is stripped of the surface soil and excavated by a series of trenches. One mound, says the Southern Workman, contained no less than 45 "bundle burials," with two "burials in the flesh" above of later date. These "bundle" burials were disarticulated skeletons that had been taken down from trees and made into bundles. In each "bundle," as a rule, were the bones of from two to four individuals. They were placed end to end, lengthways, north to south, and formed a layer some ten feet long and five feet wide. They were placed on a carefully prepared bed of alternate layers of golden and bright-red sands, evidently of ceremonial import, and surrounded by several stone altars.

On these, appropriate sacrifices were made to the dead; there were signs of fire all about. Some half-burned human bones in well-preserved oak charcoal were found near the top, indicating that some poor captive had been burned at the stake to minister to the souls of the dead on their journey to the happy hunting grounds. In the top strata were found two skeletons, both of them strongly fixed, with the knees drawn up to the chin. They were evidently of considerable age, but of later origin than the "bundle" burials. In fact, all the bones in this group of mounds showed extreme signs of decomposition. It was necessary to "paint" them all with a transfixing fluid the minute they were exposed to the air. These two skeletons were perhaps the remains of people who had died during the construction of the mounds and were given burial in the top of them.

Too Good a Chance to Lose.

The French chancellor, Henri Franco d'Agassac, to whom his native country owes much for his enduring improvements in its legal conditions, never would come to a decision without at first minutely examining and questioning everything bearing upon the matter. His son, who was also a lawyer, was exactly the opposite, and, moreover, paid no attention to his father's excellent example.

One day, during a heated argument between the two, the young man, who expected to give his father a sharp thrust, said sarcastically, "My dear father, you know everything but decide about nothing."

"And you, my son, know nothing but decide about everything," was the quick reply.—Youth's Companion.

Microscopic Writing.

The British museum possesses a portrait of Queen Anne not much above the size of a hand, on which appear what seem to be a number of scratches. The scratches when magnified prove to be the entire contents of a book carried in the queen's hand.



"My Dear Old Bean," He Murmured Ecstasically as Hugh Finished, "My Very Dear Old Bean."

was extraordinary, and had he not known that the real article was at Goring he would have been completely deceived himself.

The man waited till the door was closed; then he rose and stepped forward suspiciously.

"I don't know you," he said. "Who are you?"

"Since when has every one employed at headquarters known one another?" Drummond returned guardedly. "And, incidentally, your likeness to our lamented friend is wonderful. It is very nearly deceived even

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In the Limelight

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce



Joseph H. Defrees, Chicago lawyer, administrator and business man, has been unanimously re-elected president of the chamber of commerce of the United States. This association comprises more than 1400 business organizations. President Defrees recently sailed for Europe as a delegate to the International Chamber of Commerce convention.

"It is the duty of every sincere American, big or little business man, farmer, lawyer, laborer, teacher, mechanic, or clerk, to make his personal weight count for the stabilizing of social and industrial conditions," says Mr. Defrees. "The sober common sense of the American people must and will, I am satisfied, assert itself with respect to the responsibilities and duties of classes or groups, and even individuals."

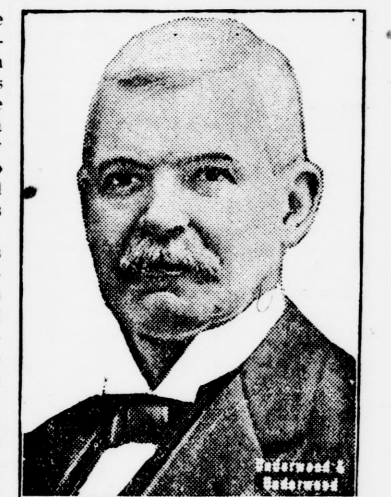
"There are many signs of a broader outlook and a keener sense of public responsibility. The proposition was well put by the secretary of labor: 'National stability and prosperity is therefore seen to be a problem of maintaining equality and justice between all factors, the worker in production lines, the organized worker, the interests of the manufacturer and of the distributor. A policy that will maintain a continued prosperity for one will maintain it for all.'"

Ambassador From Germany, If—

Dr. Frederick Sthamer is to be offered the place of German ambassador to Washington—if the need of an ambassador should arise. Like his predecessor, Count von Bernstorff, he has an American wife. She was a Miss Pollig, but nobody seems to know where her home was. She went to Hamburg as a child and was married about 30 years ago. Her husband is sixty-one years old.

Dr. Sthamer, at the time of his selection, was the German ambassador at London. Although there was naturally little beyond purely formal intercourse between him and the allied diplomats in London, except possibly the Italian, his relations with the British foreign office had been easy and fairly cordial. In fact, he was so satisfied that it was said he would refuse the Washington post if it was offered to him on the ground that he did not care to "have to break official and social ice all over again."

Dr. Sthamer has been known as a life member of the Hamburg senate, which together with the House of Burgesses, has long governed that free city and republic. He is the commercial adviser of the senate council and is Hamburg's representative in several national commercial organizations, and is an expert on foreign trade policies.



Adams Heads G. O. P. Committee



John T. Adams of Dubuque, Ia., succeeds Postmaster General Hays as chairman of the Republican national committee. The promotion is natural since Mr. Adams has been serving as vice chairman of the committee and Mr. Hays beat him out for chairman. Mr. Adams was born in Dubuque in 1862 and has been engaged in the manufacture of sashes and doors since 1881.

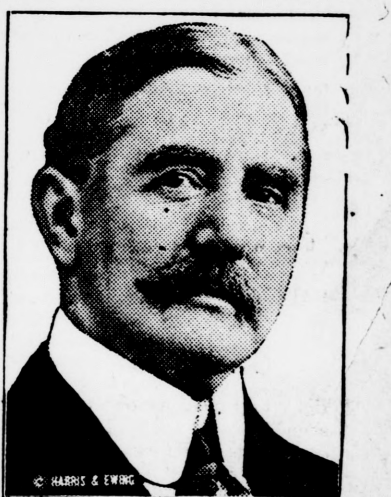
Mr. Adams was succeeded by Ralph E. Williams of Portland, Ore. Mrs. L. G. Woods of Pittsburgh was elected second vice chairman, an office created in recognition of the women's membership of the party.

The change in representation based on the Republican votes of the last election, reduced by twenty-three the number of delegates accredited from the southern states to the 1920 convention.

Under the new plan, the next convention will be made of 1,037 delegates, 53 more than the last unless there are great changes in the state votes of last fall, on which the calculation was made.

Bone, New Governor of Alaska

Scott C. Bone is to be the new governor of Alaska. He is a newspaper man. He was connected with Indianapolis newspapers from 1881 to 1888, then with the Washington Post as news editor and managing editor for seventeen years. From October, 1906, to January, 1911, he was editor and principal owner of the Washington Herald, and was editor-in-chief of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer from 1911 to 1918. During the campaign he was director of publicity for the Republican national committee. It is said that his appointment was a compromise in a lively fight. Washington was full of men who had journeyed all the way from Alaska to tell President Harding what to do about it. There were two groups. One group, representing what is generally called the Guggenheim interests, had several candidates, the best known of whom was named Hazlett. This group's opponents centered on Judge Wickersham, formerly governor of Alaska, and also



TOWNSEND

Harry Deakne is building a bungalow on Main street.

Miss Rebecca Bramble is visiting Miss Julia Burris, at Millington, Md.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney is visiting friends at Salisbury and Ocean City, Md.

Mr. Harry Deakne's mother is very ill, suffering from a stroke of paralysis recently.

Mrs. Margaret Ginn, who has been very ill, we are glad to report is somewhat improved.

Miss Mayme Townsend, of Philadelphia, visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Gill, this week.

Mr. Smith and wife and Mr. Fritts, of Lansdale, Pa., visited William T. Wells on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Harmon, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. William Deakne.

Messrs. G. Naylor and Leslie Schofield, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of W. C. Money.

Mrs. Leroy Lockerman and sons, of Delmar, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Beardsley, near town.

Miss Margaret Goldsborough, of Middle Neck, Md., is visiting her grandparents, Oliver Foraker and wife.

Mrs. Levi Lattomus and two sons have returned home from an extended visit with her parents, at State Road.

Mr. Norman, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Moore and wife, of Elkton, Md., were week-end guests of Edward Hart and family.

Leon Buckson and wife, Misses Rebecca and Maud Bramble, and Miss Pearl Wells motored to Tolchester and spent the 4th.

Rev. John E. Smith, of Philadelphia, who has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Sallie Taylor at the home of Edward Hart, has returned home.

Samuel Townsend and wife, of Ridley Park and Garrett Othson and wife, of Middletown, spent the week-end with John Townsend and wife.

Jack Williams and wife and Mrs. Frank Lattomus, of Wilmington, and Misses Rebecca and Maud Bramble motored to Bowers Beach last Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Hodgson spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Carleton McSorley, at Cambridge, Md. Her grandson, Carleton, Jr., accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. Frederick Frederickson, of Minnesota, spent the week-end as a guest of Miss Lillian West. Miss West and friend and other friends from town enjoyed the Fourth at Betterton, Md.

Lemuel Shockley and wife and Mrs. Sudler King and little son left town on Tuesday for two weeks visit with Rev. Earl Shockley and wife at Newfoundland, N. J., also for a few days visit with Joseph Jones at Newark, N. J.

WARWICK

Miss Ruth Merritt is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. B. Merritt.

Miss Nellie Watts, of Bristol, Pa., is spending sometime with Fred Smith and wife.

Misses Lillian Poore and Lulu Husfelt, of Middletown, were visitors in town on Sunday.

Howard Bishop and wife, of Wilmington, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Cora Bishop.

Guy Lockerman, wife and son, spent the week-end with Charles Boyles and wife, near Earleville.

Miss Margaret Manlove, of Middletown, was a recent guest of her parents, Mark Manlove and wife.

Wilson Cullum, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with his parents, Rev. C. M. Cullum and wife.

Miss Lena Lee Merritt, of Wilmington, is spending sometime with her grandmother, Mrs. Verena Vinyard.

Edgar Goldsborough and wife, of Wilmington, are spending sometime with his parents, William Merritt and wife.

Mrs. Lydia Merritt and daughter, Mrs. Andrew Reynolds, of Townsend, spent Saturday with William Merritt and wife.

Mrs. Osborne Mackey and children, of Providence, Md., are spending sometime with her parents, Delbert Aiken and wife.

Messrs. Arthur Stearns and Walter Boyles, of Chesapeake City, Md., spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Stearns.

Robert Tilton, wife and little daughter, Lillian, and Mr. Hanon, wife, children and sister, of Philadelphia, are visiting Clarence Pierce and wife.

William Lofland and wife and Mr. Walker and wife, of Philadelphia, have returned home, after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Anna Lofland.

Wilson Merritt and wife, of Middletown; J. P. Wilson and wife, and Joseph Delaney and wife, of Baltimore, Md., were visitors at the home of R. B. Merritt and wife, Sunday.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

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ODESSA

Lee Orrell spent Sunday at Bowers Beach.

Rev. E. H. Derrickson was a Philadelphia visitor this week.

Rev. Arthur Tippitt and family left last Saturday for Philadelphia.

Miss Ely, of Camp Dix, has been visiting Miss Cornelia Townsend.

D. C. Aspril and family, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. M. R. Davis.

Miss Mildred Bratton, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Alice Reynolds.

Joseph Coll and family, of Philadelphia, are spending this week in town.

Perkins Pratt and family, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Webb.

Miss Irene Stevens has been spending sometime with friends in New York City.

William Rhodes, of Camden, N. J., visited his sister, Miss Ella Rhodes last week.

Warren Humes, of Media, Pa., visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Reynolds last week.

Mrs. Williams, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Sparks.

Joseph Fronefield and wife, of Philadelphia, visited relatives in town on Sunday.

John Keegan and family, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Michael Keegan and family.

Otto Muhlberger and wife, of Philadelphia, have been guests of Mrs. Jacob Muhlberger.

Harry Lightcap and wife, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Miss Mary Lightcap.

Chance Cleaver, of Wilmington, is spending the summer with his uncle Willard Spicer.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and daughter, of Bridgeton, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Heller.

Paul Decker and family, and J. K. Orrell and family visited relatives at Smyrna last week.

Dr. John Eiman and wife, of Philadelphia, were over Sunday guests of Mrs. J. W. Watkins.

Isaac Lightcap and John F. Morris, of Lebanon, have been spending several days at their homes here.

Frank Skean and wife, and Mrs. Edward Andrews, of Chester, spent the week-end with Mrs. Lillie Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Bubeck and Frank Grey, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. Herman Kumpel on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Armstrong has returned from New Brunswick, N. J., and is spending the summer at her home here.

Mrs. John Moore, of St. Georges, and Edward Moore and family, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Harry Peckard.

Miss Elizabeth Pleasanton, of Wilmington, and Mrs. H. Pleasanton, of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hiram Pleasanton.

Mrs. R. R. Pittenger, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John McCoy.

Miss Margaret McCoy, of Wilmington, and R. R. Pittenger, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. McCoy.

Services at St. Paul's M. E. Church on Sunday next. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. Robert Hodgson, subject, "The Sabbath a Privilege and a Responsibility." Epworth League at 7.30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Biliousness And Constipation

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been to-day had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

ESTATE OF SARAH E. WATTS, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Sarah E. Watts, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Daniel B. Jones on the Twelfth day of March A. D. 1921, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Twelfth day of March A. D. 1922, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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STATE OF DELAWARE
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
I, A. R. Benson, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Affidavit made by one John D. Stellar, registering 8 ounce Soda Bottles together with boxes containing same which bottles bears the name of H. G. Ingram, blown therein, together with No. 1709, the same having been purchased from the aforesaid H. G. Ingram, on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1921, as shown by copy of affidavit and made a part hereof duly made and signed by the said H. G. Ingram transferring the same to the said John D. Stellar, in compliance with the provisions of Section 43, Chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes of 1915, as received and filed in this office the eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1921.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Dover, this eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

A. R. BENSON,
Secretary of State.

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QUARTERLY, DUE JULY 1st, 1921

The R. L. Dollings Company of Ohio.....1 3/4 per cent.
The Clay Products Company, Brazil, Ind.....1 1/2 per cent.

SEMI-ANNUALLY, DUE JULY 1st, 1921

The R. L. Dollings Company of Indiana.....3 1/2 per cent.
The Anderson Fdry. & Mch. Co., Anderson, Ind.....3 1/2 per cent.
The Insley Mfg. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.....3 1/2 per cent.
The Rude Mfg. Co., Liberty, Ind.....3 1/2 per cent.
The Service Motor Truck Co., Wabash, Ind.....3 1/2 per cent.
The Western Drop Forge Co., Marion, Ind.....3 1/2 per cent.
The Hugro Mfg. Co., Warsaw, Ind.....3 1/2 per cent.
The Mulholland Mch. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.....3 1/2 per cent.
The Steel Fabricating Cor., Indianapolis, Ind.....3 1/2 per cent.

SEMI-ANNUALLY, DUE JULY 15, 1921

The R. L. Dollings Company of Penna.....3 1/2 per cent.
American Bronze Corp., Berwyn, Pa.....3 1/2 per cent.
American Cone & Prettel Co., Phila.....3 1/2 per cent.
American Motor Truck Co., Newark, Ohio.....3 1/2 per cent.
The C. & E. Shoe Co., Columbus, Ohio.....3 1/2 per cent.
The Cullen & Vaughn Co., Hamilton, Ohio.....3 1/2 per cent.
The Mykrantz Co., Columbus, Ohio.....3 1/2 per cent.
The Matthews Engineering Co., Sandusky, Ohio.....3 1/2 per cent.
McCambridge Co., Philadelphia.....3 1/2 per cent.
The Recording Devices Co., Dayton, Ohio.....3 1/2 per cent.
The Florida Farms & Industries Co., Columbus, Ohio.....3 1/2 per cent.
The Burton-Townsend Co., Zanesville, Ohio.....3 1/2 per cent.
Crane Ice Cream Company, Phila., Pa.....3 1/2 per cent.
The Crane-Ohio Ice Cream Co., Columbus, Ohio.....3 1/2 per cent.
The Franklin Brick & Tile Co., Columbus, Ohio.....3 1/2 per cent.
Commercial Truck Co., Philadelphia, Pa.....3 1/2 per cent.
The North Carolina Farms Co., Columbus, Ohio.....3 1/2 per cent.
The Champion Engineering Co., Kenton, Ohio.....3 1/2 per cent.
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Middletown, Del., June 21st, 1921.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE and ONE-HALF (3 1/2) PER CENT. for the last six months, free of taxes, payable on and after July 1st, 1921.

W. K. BETTS, Cashier.

NOTICE--DIVIDEND

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

OF ODESSA, JUNE 22, 1921

The Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Four per cent. clear of taxes, payable on and after July 30, 1921.

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